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By early December 1953 the South China branch of the Peoples' Publishing House had given the copy for translations of five books to the Canton Peoples' Press and had ordered between one and two million copies of the translations of each of the books to be printed as quickly as possible. The books had been translated by linguists in Indonesia, Malaya, Burma and Thailand into Southeast Asia languages. One book was entitled The Unified History of The Communist Party; the four other books contained biographies and speeches of Stalin, MAO Tse-tung, KIM Il-sung, and HO Chi-minh. The printed translations of the five books were to be smuggled into Southeast Asian countries for propaganda purposes.

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1. Comment. Possibly this book is the same as a book entitled A Concise History of the Chinese Communist Party, which was reported in a China mainland press report of 28 December 1952 to have been published by the Central South Peoples' Publishing Society. According to the press report, 600,000 copies of the book had been distributed in China.

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